

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

T-236

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| STATE:<br>Maryland |      |
| COUNTY:<br>Talbot  |      |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY   |      |
| ENTRY NUMBER       | DATE |

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| <b>1. NAME</b>      |  |
| COMMON:<br>Elberton |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:    |  |

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| <b>2. LOCATION</b>                                      |      |                   |      |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Rte. 33, 1.7 miles SE of Rte. 451 |      |                   |      |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>St. Michaels                           |      |                   |      |
| STATE<br>Maryland                                       | CODE | COUNTY:<br>Talbot | CODE |

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| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |   |  |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP   | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE<br>TO THE PUBLIC  |
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/><br>Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/><br>Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Acquisition:<br>In Process <input type="checkbox"/><br>Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>  | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/><br>Preservation work<br>in progress <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |   | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Restricted <input type="checkbox"/><br>Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/><br>No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>   | Government <input type="checkbox"/>   | Park <input type="checkbox"/>  | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>   | Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>   | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/>  | Military <input type="checkbox"/>   | Religious <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>  | Museum <input type="checkbox"/>   | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |

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| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>      |               |
| OWNERS NAME:<br>Chester M. Smith |               |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Elberton   |               |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>St. Michaels    | STATE:<br>Md. |

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| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |               |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:<br>Talbot County Courthouse / Liber 321 Folio 260 |               |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>N. Washington Street  |               |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Easton   | STATE:<br>Md. |

ACREAGE

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| APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: |  |
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| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>   |        |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:   |        |
| DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> |        |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:   |        |
| STREET AND NUMBER:   |        |
| CITY OR TOWN:  | STATE: |

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

|           |  |  |                               |  |                                |                                    |
|-----------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)  |  |                               |  |                                |                                    |
|           | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>   | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>  | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One)  |  |                               | (Check One)  |                                |                                    |
|           | Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                               | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Elberton is an interesting  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story frame dwelling which appears to date from the early 19th Century. It presently consists of a tall central section with two lower wings of nearly equal size. It appears that the east wing is original and the west was added during the 20th Century. On each section of the building the dormers have been connected by a shed roof addition covered with roof shingles which creates additional headroom while still maintaining the appearance of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story house.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐lasaphy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☒Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This house is a close neighbour to Martingham which has the same form, including the two flanking wings. Some of the details can be seen on other vernacular buildings in Talbot.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE   | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds  | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "  | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "  | ° ' "                   |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "  | ° ' "                   |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "  | ° ' "                   |  |

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

|   |                   |      |
|---|-------------------|------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Michael Bourne, Restoration Consultant |                   |      |
| ORGANIZATION  | DATE              | 1977 |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>P.O. Box 716                        |                   |      |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Chestertown                              | STATE<br>Maryland | CODE |

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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| <p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> | <p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____<br/>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____<br/>Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p> |
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| 1. STATE <u>Maryland</u><br>COUNTY <u>Talbot</u><br>TOWN <u>E+ Michaels</u> VICINITY<br>STREET NO. <u>RT 33, 17 miles S E of RT 451</u><br>(North to dwelling)<br>ORIGINAL OWNER<br>ORIGINAL USE<br>PRESENT OWNER <u>Chester M. Smith</u><br>PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u><br>WALL CONSTRUCTION<br>NO. OF STORIES |  | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY <u>7-236</u>               |  |
|   |  | 2. NAME <u>Elberton</u><br>DATE OR PERIOD<br>STYLE<br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER |  |
|   |  | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE   |  |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |
| OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u>  |  |  |  |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered    Interior    Exterior  |  |  |  |
| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)   |  |  |  |
| 7. PHOTOGRAPH   |  | 8. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Mr. B. J. 909</u>                |  |
| 9. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)<br>INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  |  | DATE OF RECORD   |  |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



# ST MICHAELS T-236

Dist. N<sup>o</sup> 2  
TALBOT CO.



14 x 1.47

50%

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Elberton

T-236

South

M. Bourne 1977